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The reply filed on July 26, 2000 has been found not to be fully responsive to the prior Office action of May 19, 2000 because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): with respect to the requirement to select the organic solvent as noted below:

II. Whereby extract is obtained with a solvent selected from the group consisting of

- a.> organic solvents
  - 1.> polar solvent
    - aa.> methanol
    - bb.> acetone
  - 2.> non-polar solvent
    - aa.> hexane
    - bb.> ether

Applicant is required to elect either polar or non-polar and one of the species under each of the above groupings (aa) or (bb) and as required to indicate a listing of all claims readable on the elected invention with each of the previous elections.

Applicant is advised that a reply to this requirement must include an identification of the species that is elected consonant with this requirement, **and a listing of all claims readable thereon, including any claims subsequently added.**

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Examiner Lilling whose telephone number is (703) 308-2034 and fax number (Art Unit 1651) is (703) 305-7939 or SPE Michael Wityshyn whose telephone number is (703) 308-4743. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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